Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title section with the following amended Title section:

~~DESCRIPTION~~

~~THIADIAZOLE COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF~~

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Thiadiazole Compound And Use Thereof

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a section 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2003/012831, filed October 7, 2003, which was published in the Japanese language on April 22, 2004, under International Publication No. WO 2004/033452 A1.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 35-36 to read as follows:

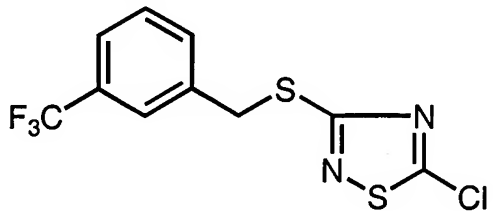
Generally, it is a formulation obtained by mixing the compound of the present invention ,and a solid carrier, a liquid carrier, a gaseous carrier and/or bait(base material for poision bait) and the like, if necessary, adding a surfactant and other adjuvant for formulation. The formulation includes, for example, an oil slution, an emulsifiable concentrate, a flowable, a wettable powder, a granule, a dust, a microcapsule and the like. These formulation can be converted to use into a poison bait or a sheet. ~~It is the arthropod pests controlling composition of the present invention.~~ The arthropod pests controlling composition of the present invention is usually contained in an amount of 0.01 to 95% by weight of the compound of the present invention.

At page 68, line 7-21, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

To the mixture of 25 ml of water and 50 ml of dichloromethane, 12.0 g of 3-trifluoromethylbenzylisothiourea hydrochloride and 8.24 g of perchloromethylmercaptan were added, followed the solution of 7.09 g of sodium hydroxide dissolved to 25 ml of water was added dropwise at about 0 ℃ over the period for about 1.5 hours. After completion of addition, the mixture was stirred at room tempareture for 2 hours. Then, chloroform was added to the reaction mixture, and extracted. The organic layer was dried by anhydrous sodium salfate, and

concentrated. The residue obtaind was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (hexane:ethylacetate=20:1) to obtain 5.9 g of 3-(3-trifluoromethylbenzyl)thio-5-chloro-1,2,4-thiadiazole.

~~3-(3-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-5-chloro-1,2,4-thiadiazole~~



[1] H-NMR:7.69(s,1H)7.61(d,1H)7.52(d,1H)7.44(t,1H)4.47(s,2H)